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Thomas M. BAER et al.

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CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION

Examiner: Tu T. NGUYEN

Group Art Unit: 2877

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 for which a response is due on February 2, 2005. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed with a petition for extension of time to extend the period for reply from February 2, 2005 to March 2, 2005.

The appropriate fee is included.



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